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Subject: HB 6355 An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders or Warrants

To Whom it may concern,

I write this testimony in opposition to this bill.

Our current system of risk warrants already infringes too far on the rights of law abiding gun owners. While I also disagree with that law, it is apparently meeting the needs of Connecticut residents as is.

This bill sets a precedent for the use of harsh measures against individuals not because they are alleged to have committed any crime, but because somebody believes or feels they might, someday, commit one.

Regards,

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